INTRODUCTION

This SuperSpeed USB 3.0 PCI-Express Card complies with the Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification Revision 1.0 and PCI Express Generation 2 specification. The Super Speed USB 3.0 standard, operating at 5 Gbps full-duplex mode, is 10 times faster than USB 2.0 High-Speed (480 Mbps) standard. The product is also backward compatible with current USB 2.0 devices running at High-Speed (480 Mbps), Full-Speed (12 Mbps), and Low-Speed (1.5 Mbps) modes. This product is an ideal choice for desktop computer needing large volume and high speed data transfer connectivity with USB devices, such as external Hard Disk Drive, Solid State Drive (SSD), optical drive, high definition video camera, etc.

FEATURES & SPECIFICATION

General

- Based on NEC uPD720200 USB 3.0 Host Controller IC
- Compliant with Intel's Extensible Host Controller Interface (xHCI) Specification Revision 0.96
- Supports Standard and Low-profile desktop computer
- Microsoft certified WHQL drivers for Windows XP 32/64-bit, Windows Vista 32/64-bit, and Windows 7 32/64-bit operating systems

PCI-Express Interface

- PCI-Express 2.0 1-Lane (x1) interface
- Compliant with PCI Express Base Specification 2.0
- Supports PCI-Bus Power Management Interface Specification Revision 1.2

USB Interface

- Compliant with Universal Serial Bus 3.0 Specification Revision 1.0
- Two USB 3.0 Super-Speed (5 Gbps) host ports, backward compatible with USB 2.0 High-Speed (480Mbps), Full-Speed (12Mbps) and Low-Speed (1.5Mbps) interface
- Supports all USB compliant data transfer types (Control / Bulk / Interrupt / Isochronous)
- Supports all USB compliant peripherals (e.g. keyboard, mouse, monitor, joystick, etc.)
- Full support of real time dynamic insertion and removal of USB devices
- Internal HDD power connector for supplying extra +5V power to the USB ports
- Internal HDD power connector LED indicator: Lights up when USB bus power is supplied from the HDD power connector connected to the power supply unit (PSU).

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check whether the package contains following items. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact the retailer as soon as possible:

- USB 3.0 PCI-Express Card x 1
- Driver CD x 1
- User Manual x 1

SYSTEM REQUIREMENT

- Motherboard with one available x1, x4, x8 or x16 PCI-Express 1.0 / 2.0 slot. PCI Express 2.0 slot is highly recommended for fully utilizing the Super Speed USB 3.0 (5 Gbps) bandwidth.
- Supported operation system
- Optical drive for driver installation

WARNING

Before installing and activating the controller card, please make sure you have a complete backup of your existing data from hard drives. Manufacturer is not responsible for data loss due to abuse, misuse, or neglect. Should you have any installation problem, please contact your dealer for assistance.

HARDWARE INSTALLATION

1. Turn off your computer and all external devices connect to it.
2. Disconnect your computer from the power sources.
3. Open the computer case. Refer to your computer user manual for more details.
4. Locate an available PCI-Express slot (preferably a PCI Express 2.0 slot) and remove the slot bracket. Save the bracket screw for later use.
5. Align the controller card horizontally with respect to the PCI-Express slot and insert it into the slot firmly and evenly.
6. Once you have properly positioned the card into the slot, fasten it to the computer case with the bracket screw you have saved.
7. To get extra power for high-current USB device such as 2.5" hard drive enclosure, please connect the supplied internal power Y-cable to the product and the power supply unit (PSU) of the computer.
8. Secure the computer case and switch on your computer.

DRIVER INSTALLATION

Installing Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7 (32-/64-bit) driver:

1. Insert the driver CD disc into your optical drive. Assume the optical drive letter is **D:**.
2. Go to the driver folder **D:\NEC\uPD720200**
3. Double click on **"setup.exe"**
4. The Installation Wizard will guide you through the setup process. Follow the on-screen instruction until the installation is completed.

Verifying Driver Installation

To verify if the driver has been installed correctly, make sure the following items appear in the Universal Serial Bus Controllers category in the Windows Device Manager, and there is no yellow exclamation mark next to any of these items, then you have successfully installed the driver for the product.

NEC Electronics USB 3.0 Host Controller
NEC Electronics USB 3.0 Root Hub

GETTING THE LATEST DRIVER, SOFTWARE & DOCUMENT

1. Visit **http://www.drivers-download.com**
2. In **"Drivers Search"** section, enter the Download code (DL code): **D1 0182502** to search for the latest driver, software and document.

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